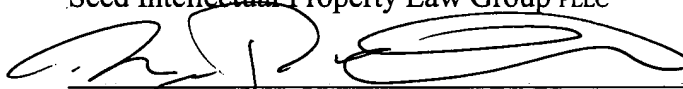


REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 10, 2005, Applicants have elected Group I, claims 1-8 and 11, and elect Bacterial Composition (c) and Bacterial Nutrient (r) for examination at this time. Applicants have canceled claims 9-10 and 12-26 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

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